

KRUMBS OF KUMFORT.

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

Governor McKinley of Ohio has set apart November 24th as Thanksgiving Day—for what?

Our British friends continue to be pleased with the prospects of shutting up American factories and starting up those of England.

It turns out that honest Sam Randall, the great Democratic Protectionist, left his family but \$300 after funeral expenses were paid.

There will be few announcements of increase in workingmen's wages in the next four years. The fellows who won aren't that kind of a party.

It is stated that Wayne MacVeagh may be sent as United States Minister to Chili. Hope so. We never did like the Chilians very well anyway.

Cabinet making is the busiest industry now in operation among the Democrats. It is one of the industries that can thrive without Protection.

Sam Roberts says the Republicans have one consolation in the overwhelming result, and that is that in every succeeding election they are bound to show a gain—they can't get down any lower.

The country is all right—it isn't going to the dogs. Republican policy has made it so rich and powerful and prosperous that neither four years nor eight years can turn its progress backward.

Says Chauncey M. Depew: "The people wanted a change of policy more than of candidates, and they will have it. They want to try Free-trade. They will have every opportunity to try it, I hope."

No Mugwump need apply to the new administration. It was a spoils victory won by spiliemen and spoils methods, and the gentlemen who did the work are going to boss the feast or know the reason why.

It looks somewhat as though Mr. Cleveland wasn't posted when he declared that "the soil remains in its place." At least enough of the soil got loose last week to make a fair sized landslide.

The Republican party stands to-day just where it did at the beginning of the campaign—for Tariff Protection and honest money. It would rather suffer defeat in steadfastly supporting these principles than to have won by deserting them.

Four years ago Mr. Cleveland put \$10,000 into the campaign lottery and got a blank, but this year he raised it \$15,000 and drew the capital prize. All of which shows that it is better to be born lucky than beautiful.

Now let the Democrats in Congress give force and effect to their party doctrine by passing a resolution declaring Protective Tariff unconstitutional. The Democracy is on top by such a sweeping majority that it can afford at least to be consistent for once.

It is said that the President in his forthcoming message will again recommend to Congress the appointment of a non-partisan commission to devise some system for overcoming election evils, such as the gerrymander, the Michigan plan and the suppression of the colored vote in the Gulf states. In other words, he will urge action in a line with the Republican doctrine of fair elections. But of course he does not expect the Democratic Congress to favorably consider the subject. What the present House or incoming Congress will do is to take the advice of Senator Hill, given the next day after the Presidential election, and repeal the existing Federal election law.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Frank R. Phister is visiting relatives in this city.

Henry W. Campbell made a flying business trip to Livingston yesterday.

J. C. Newcomb and wife and Miss Vinnie Dixon of Ripley were here to attend the Mathews-Watson nuptials last evening.

Garrett B. Wall, son of Judge G. S. Wall, will remove this week from Lexington to Ashland. He is connected with the C. and O. Road.

D. G. Denison and wife (nee Miss Babe Mendell) of Bothwell, Ontario, are visiting Mrs. Denison's venerable mother in the West End. She will be pleased to meet all her old friends and schoolmates once more after a long residence in Canada.



WHEN LOVE IS YOUNG.

A tender youthlet wrote some verselets, To his girl, pure and rare; And in rhyme he threw himself At her shoelaces, then and there, But a wily, worldly dudelet Admired the pretty girl, too, For ice cream in five-cent platelets His stuff to win her heart he blew. She to love the tender youthlet With his verselets nice did try; But the dudelet, with his five-cent Platelets of ice cream—Oh, my! She gave her thanks unto the youthlet For his poetry, of course, And her hand unto the dudelet Gave for better or for worse.

TOLLEBORO Democrats will jollify tomorrow night.

EVERY few days the row at Homestead break out afresh.

J. H. Davidson, Mayor of the city of Lexington, is quite seriously ill.

MARRIAGE licenses were in demand at the County Clerk's office yesterday.

MISS MAUD STONE of Cincinnati is the young lady after whom Maud S. was named.

MISS BELLE EMMONS is able to be out after an illness of several days with diphtheria.

UPON the advice of his physician Congressman Goodnight of Kentucky has left for a Southern trip.

IRONTON, Ashland and Catlettsburg now have direct communication with each other by telephone.

FRANK DEAN stole two horses from John Carr at Harrodsburg. Dean was captured but the horses cannot be found.

EX-GOVERNOR CAMPBELL will move to New York December 1st but will retain his citizenship and vote in Butler county, Ohio.

At the First Baptist Church to-night Rev. W. D. Powell, D.D., Missionary to Mexico, will deliver an address. Everybody cordially invited.

The late Grand Jury returned twenty-five indictments in all. The offenses charged against those indicted were not out of the ordinary in most instances.

W. B. CARPENTER is one of the delegates from Cincinnati to the National Board of Trade which will meet at the Shoreham, Washington City, January 17th next.

At Harrodsburg Sam Young and Charles Duncan, both colored, quarreled over a game of craps and Duncan fired a load of shot into Young's face. Both were arrested.

FRESH COAL at Wormald's Elevators. Orders left at office, corner Third and Wall street, or at the Elevators on Limestone street, will receive prompt attention. Terms cash.

At Grayson Tax Collector Peter Brown levied on some land for unpaid railroad taxes. The people have been fighting this tax, and at the time fixed for the sale 300 men rode into town, followed by an equal number on foot, and induced Collector Brown to stop the sale and resign his office. It is said no one will now be found to take the Collectorship.

THE following patents have been issued to Kentuckians: William M. Carr, assignor of one-half to E. Slaughter, Tyronese, screwdriver; Edwin M. Clay, Louisville, sign for electric lamps; Hamlin F. Frisbie, Covington, valve for steam engines; Wesley Harrison, Williamstown, assignor of one-half to J. C. Chipman, Sterling, Col., pendant for watches.

MARRIED AT MAYSVILLE.

Prominent Young People of That Neighborhood Made as One Yesterday.

John H. Clarke and Miss Mary D. Fox, two well known and popular young people of the Mayslick neighborhood, were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Christian Church in Mayslick.

The four ushers were Thomas Laytham, S. M. Myall, Claiborne Fox and Fred Fox, brother of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Susie Fox, sister of the bride, and Miss Mary Mitchell, and Logan M. Marshall of Sardis and W. G. Gooding of Cynthia acted as groomsmen.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. M. Tindler, Pastor of the church.

The happy couple were driven to Maysville immediately after the ceremony and took the C. and O. 4 o'clock train. Their bridal tour will include Chicago and other points in the West.

The groom is one of the most prosperous young farmers of the county and is a brother-in-law of C. C. Hopper of this city.

The bride is a daughter of the late Captain Fox and is a young lady of many accomplishments.

Get the Best!

Yesterday's "Ledger" was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper throughout the year. It will give you all the news every day at the low price of 25 cents a month, either by carrier or by mail. Now is the time to subscribe.

TWO MORE policemen are to be added to Covington's force.

HARRODSBURG will have an electric fire alarm in connection with its Waterworks system.

JAMES R. SPURGEON, the colored lawyer of this city, will lecture at Ripley on Thanksgiving evening.

WILLIAM DAVIS has received a supply of fresh coal. Office on Sutton street near Second. Terms cash.

THE Sons of Veterans of this city will give a ball at Neptune Hall next Wednesday evening, November 23d.

THE Pittsburgh and New Orleans Wharfboat Company has been incorporated at Covington with a capital stock of \$5,000. L. T. Anderson is one of the incorporators.

SAYS THE Ironton Republican: "A dentist in this city was thumped by a washerwoman last night who used her fists on him because he hurt her in extracting a tooth for her."

IN Lewis county J. H. Rhodes got mad because Sam Timmen rejoiced of the result of the election, and struck him on the head with a club, inflicting fatal wounds. Rhodes escaped.

GEORGETOWN (O.) Oddfellows will hold a fair during the holidays, the proceeds of which are to be used to build a combined iron and stone fence on the front enclosure of Confidence Cemetery.

It is reported from Frankfort that ex-Attorney General P. Watt Hardin's name is mentioned in connection with the position of District Attorney under the new administration, and that he would not object to the place if proffered.

A CENSUS office bulletin just published gives Kentucky's population in 1890 as 1,858,635. According to the bulletin there are 1,590,462 whites, 268,173 colored, 942,758 males, 918,877 females, 1,799,929 native born, and 59,356 foreign born.

THE Frank Owens Hardware Company have determined to sell every gun they have in stock. They have made a big reduction in prices, and now is the time to buy a gun. They mean business; rather have money than guns carried over to next season. Go and see them. You will go out with a gun.

A Parrot's Doubts.

Gallipolis (O.) Journal.—Captain Tom Guyn has a young parrot that only says a few words, its principal sentence being "I doubt it." Some one ran in Tom's saloon last week saying, "Tom what do you think? Ohio has gone Democratic." Said the parrot "I doubt it." "Listen to that bird," said Tom. "Don't care," said the man. "It has." Said the parrot "I doubt it," and that parrot still repeated its doubts until now we find Ohio didn't go Democratic at all, but is saved to the Republican fold.

MATHEWS-WATSON.

Clarence Mathews and Miss Lucy Watson Married at the Christian Church.

Last night at the Christian Church were consummated the nuptials which made as one Clarence Mathews and Miss Lucy Watson, a well known young gentleman and lady of this city.

Several weeks ago it was announced that the marriage of this popular young couple would soon take place and their friends have been in a state of pleasant anticipation of the happy event.

No cards had been issued and all of their friends were expected to be present. Long before the hour announced the guests began to assemble and by the time the wedding party arrived the large auditorium of the church was completely filled with an eager and expectant throng.

The church was prettily decorated, evergreens, palms and other tropical plants being profusely banded about the altar.

It was shortly after half-past six, the hour named, when the wedding party began to arrive. The relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties were ushered in and to their seats and then came the bridal party proper.

First came the four ushers, E. A. Powell and Dr. P. G. Smoot entering by the Western aisle and Clarence L. Dobyns and R. P. Jenkins by the Eastern. Misses Lena Means and Lizzie Cox were the bridesmaids and came in by either aisle, followed by F. Stanley Watson, brother of the bride, and H. C. McDougle. The bride entered by the Western aisle accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Hattie Albert. The groom came in by the opposite aisle with his best man, Dr. D. C. Franklin. All met at the altar and formed a pretty and attractive group. The ceremony was beautifully performed by Rev. C. S. Lucas. Immediately preceding an impressive prayer was offered by Rev. John S. Hays. The wedding march was played by Miss Lida Berry with her usual grace.

At the close of the ceremony the party left the church by the East aisle, the newly wedded pair leading, followed the attendants. They took carriages at the door and proceeded to the home of the bride on Market street where congratulations were extended hurriedly and good-byes spoken. The couple were shortly driven to the depot where they took the 8 o'clock C. and O. train for Washington City. After a short sojourn in the East they will return and make Maysville their home.

The bride and the attendants were all prettily and tastefully attired and the groomsmen and ushers never looked more handsome.

Both the bride and groom, as young people, have commanded the highest respect of all in the community. The former is the second daughter of Mrs. J. W. Watson and for many years has been one of the most popular young ladies in Maysville.

The groom is the youngest son of W. B. Mathews, of W. B. Mathews & Co., lumber merchants. He is the book-keeper of his father's establishment and his reputation for sobriety, integrity and business capacity is second to no young man's in this city.

THE Christian Church at Paris gave \$500 to aid in building a church at Salt Lake City, Utah.

THE funeral of the late Amos Shinkle took place from his home in Covington yesterday and was largely attended.

GENERAL W. S. ROSECRANS, Registrar of the Treasury, has been ill at his residence in Washington for several weeks, and it is reported that the chances are against his recovery. His daughters have been summoned to his bedside. General Rosecrans was first taken down with a severe cold, but since then other more alarming symptoms have appeared, and there is now a threat of paralysis. The fact that he is now nearly 70 years old increases the danger.

Which Is It?

The Courier-Journal says: "Editor Rosser of The Maysville Bulletin announces in his paper that he is an applicant for the honors and the salary of the Maysville Postoffice."

We all the time thought it was the Squire.

A Birthday Gathering.

Yesterday a number of her old time friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Case on Lindsay street to pass the day with her, it being the 73th anniversary of her birth.

Reminiscences of early days and former friends were brought up. Pleasant memories were recalled and events of long ago were lived over again. Nor was a tastily arranged and amply supplied supper table the least of the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Case received quite a number of useful and appropriate presents from friends and relatives in honor of the occasion.

Altogether it was a bright day in a long and useful life.

MAKE WAY FOR WOMEN.

Many Federal Positions in Kentucky Which They Could Fill.

Louisville Times.—The male Kentuckian has ever prided himself upon and been all the world over esteemed for his gallantry toward the fairer and weaker sex. The time has now come to put that characteristic to the test. Two years ago when the country pronounced its first verdict against the McKinley Tariff, it was pretty generally agreed that "the women did it." They were the first to discover the practical effect of the higher Tariff in adding to the family expenses and they were not slow in presenting the object lesson to their fathers, husbands, brothers and lovers. The result was the closing of one Republican eye in 1890, followed by a final knockout in 1892. The women were the victors and "to the victors belong the spoils."

In Kentucky there are some hundreds of minor Postoffices and other Federal positions of more or less honor and profit to be redistributed among the faithful and there are some thousands of women who are, or will be, applicants for these places. These women are generally widows, with children dependent upon them for a livelihood, or single ladies of uncertain age or precarious incomes. In offices where the volumes of business is not large and no great executive ability is required, they make better Postmasters than men.

Though more addicted, possibly, than the men to reading the postal cards, they are less given to speculation, peculation, drunkenness and gambling, and very seldom are they violators of the Civil Service rules and regulations. The men monopolize the Judicial and Revenue positions, as they are for these better qualified by nature and nurture than are their mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts. By these same tokens, the other sex is entitled to the Postoffices, and if man's gallantry is anything more than a selfish impulse to protect every woman from every man except himself, the larger share of this particular party spoil will be gallantly and gladly conceded to her.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

The Matter Well Provided for Should Accidents Occur in Any Way.

An old reader of The Commercial Gazette, says that paper, wishes to know who becomes President of the United States in case both the elected President and Vice-President are removed by death or otherwise. In the present case and that next to come we trust no emergency will arise. However, the matter is well provided for. The original Constitution put upon Congress the duty of declaring what officer should act under the circumstances. The Congressional law of 1791 made, first, the President pro tem. of the Senate acting President, and, after him, the Speaker of the House. This law stood for a long time. But it appeared eventually that this arrangement was not quite fair. Four Presidents died in office—in their turn, W. H. Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln and Garfield. But they were succeeded by Vice-Presidents who were happily spared. However, it has long been apparent that there might be a serious event, such as that of there being no one holding the office either of President pro tem. of the Senate or Speaker.

In 1883 the Senate passed what is known as the Presidential Succession bill, but it was not reached by the House before the close of the session. A bill identical in meaning was passed by the Senate in December, 1885, and by the House the following month. It provides that a vacancy in the Presidential chair shall, after the Vice-President, be filled by a member of the Cabinet, the designation in order being: Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy and Secretary of the Interior. Subsequently the law was amended to add the Secretary of Agriculture to the list.

Another reason for the change in the old law was that neither of the Congressional officers designated for the succession is necessarily or invariably a member of the party which has been successful in electing the President and political fair dealing requires that the successful party in the election shall not be deprived of its victory by the death of its chosen President and Vice-President. Hence the turning from Congress to the Cabinet for the succession. But in case of such a succession, Congress must be immediately summoned, if not in session, and, if the Presidential term does not end the following March, provision must be made for a special election of President and Vice-President.

Gorton's Minstrels.

The next attraction at Washington Opera-house will be Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels on Tuesday evening, November 23d.

This is one of the best minstrel troupes on the road. Their performance is spoken of in the highest terms by the press. The company is composed of first-class artists in their line.

SAD ENDING.

Arkansas Democrats Meet in a School-House to Jollify.

The Edifice Wrecked by the Explosion of a Quantity of Powder.

Three of the inmates Killed and Fifteen or More Badly Wounded—The Maimed Barely Escape Being Burned to Death—A Terrible Disaster.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 17.—The Democrats of Mountainview held a presidential celebration in the district school-house at that place Tuesday night, and a terrible disaster ended the proceedings prematurely. Anvil firing and the discharge of fire-works were features of the jollification, and as a consequence a large quantity of explosives had been provided.

A portion of these had been stored in the school-house. During the speech-making, and while the building was packed with men, women and children, two kegs of powder exploded. The results were frightful.

The school-house was totally wrecked, and most of its occupants buried in the ruins. Those who could extricate themselves set about at once to rescue the others. Shrieks and moans came from the mass of wrecked timbers, and it was evident that the calamity was a terrible one. Debris took fire in several places, and it required hard work to prevent the cremation of the persons who were imprisoned. The flames were subdued, however, with only one person suffering from the fire.

A son and daughter of Silas Graham were taken out dead, and Berry Sherod, one of the most prominent residents of Washington county, was so badly injured that he has since died. Another man, whose name has not been learned, was also fatally hurt. Fifteen other persons were seriously injured, but their names have not been ascertained. Berry Sherod suffered horrible agonies, mentally, as well as physically, before he was got out of the ruins. He was pinned down by timbers, and was burned beyond recognition. He lived several hours after being rescued.

ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN.

Proceedings of the Convention at Memphis—Attitude of Religious Denominations.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 17.—The association for the advancement of women held its second day's session Wednesday. The morning hours were devoted to an executive session, at which was discussed the effect of immigration on the advancement of women. Responses from delegates present elicited the statement that the Jews were the most liberal toward the movement; that the Lutherans opposed it, while the Catholics, being largely in the minority, dampened the cause by their negative position, neither favoring nor opposing it. Of late it was claimed that the Catholics were becoming somewhat interested in the matter. Wednesday night's session was devoted to the discussion of woman suffrage by Mrs. Cheny, Miss Blackwell, Mrs. Colby and Miss Strickland. There was a very large audience present.

A SKY ROCKET

Falls Into A Can of Powder, Terribly Injuring a Farmer.

BRAZIL, Ind., Nov. 17.—James Smith, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Jackson township, was probably fatally burned at a democratic jollification at Center Point, this county. He was carrying a large can of blasting powder through the crowded streets, when a fire rocket fell into the can and exploded. The powder in turn exploded, horribly burning and maiming Smith's body. Large chunks of flesh were blown from his body, while his clothes were fairly torn from him. Several persons standing by were also badly though not fatally injured.

Chicago Employes' Big Haul.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The first estimate of the amount lost by the city through the irregularities in the water office was made Wednesday—\$500,000 for the year 1892 alone. The books, according to Expert Accountant Holbrook, are in a condition of hopeless demoralization owing to the erasures and lack of system on the part of Clerks Lorimer, Dwer and Brokowski.

Shot His Sister's Lover.

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 17.—Wednesday night at Anderson, west of this city, a cold blooded murder was committed. A glass-blower, named Woods, had protested against James Costello keeping company with his (Woods') sister. At 9 o'clock Costello and the girl were promenading near the Big Four depot, when Woods, without warning, drew a revolver and shot Costello dead.

Italians Going Home.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Hamburg-American packet steamship Fuerst Bismarck, on her initial trip to the Mediterranean Thursday, will carry 1,000 Italian steerage passengers. Most of them are returning for the Christmas holidays, while others have accumulated small fortunes and are going to live in Italy again.

Double Murder and Suicide.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Giuseppe Patona, an Italian, in ill-health, and frenzied by the recent death of his wife, cut the throats of his two girls, aged 8 and 11, and then cut his own. The children died instantly and the father was found Wednesday in a dying condition.

Injured by a Premature Explosion.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 17.—State Senator R. E. Brown was terribly injured while assisting at a democratic jollification at St. Mary's. The cannon he was firing by some means prematurely exploded.

Burned at a Democratic Celebration.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 17.—Dad Haselton, of Belpro, while taking part in the democratic celebration, had his right arm terribly maimed and his left hand badly burned from the discharge of a fuse.